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Dear Sadri:

I want to thank you for your generous hospitality during my recent brief visit to Geneva and for the opportunity to talk informally with you. I would hope for a longer visit on the next occasion.

We are pleased with the outcome of the work of the Executive Committee and are encouraged by the apparent increased attention given to the responsibilities of your office. The discussion on International Protection was very worthwhile and we support the proposal for even more comprehensive discussions on less general aspects of the subject in the future. I am particularly concerned over the need to reinforce the protection responsibility in Latin America. I view this as one of the most critical areas for the moment.

The acceptance of the U.S. sponsored recommendation on refugees from Indochina was a positive step which I regard of special importance. We are prepared to support your efforts to improve the circumstances of these refugees wherever we can and I hope that you will keep me informed of your plans in this area of responsibility.

I look forward to your visit to Washington and have not forgotten my promise of a treat of Baskin Robbins ice cream.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

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